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CITY ITEMS.

THIS is a great day for the Children at Crawford's, who are the only complete outfitters for boys and girls in the city (tell them what they lack and they will thank you), besides they can board them, nurse them, amuse and instruct them with the most wonderful play ever played!! The Passion Play, 10:30, 2:30, and 4 p. m. daily!!

SATURDAY NIGHT'S RALLY.

Big Parade and Mass Meeting of

The final rally of the campaign will take place Saturday evening in the Coliseum. Ex-Governor D. R. Francis will be the pricipal speaker. Beside him Mr. Wells, Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, F. N. Judson, Harry B. Hawes and others will speak. All arrangements have been completed for the meeting, and it is estimated that the largest crowd ever assembled at a political gathering in St. Louis will be prisent. Arransements have been made for overflow meetings, if the weather permits, and prominent speakers will address the overflow crowds from the steps of the Exposition.

Frior to the calling to order of the meeting in the Coliseum a grand parade will take place. The parade will rendezvous on Grand avenue between Lindell boulevard and Laclede avenue. Every Democratic organization in the city will take part in this narade. Colonel Taylor Stith will be the Captain of the marching columns.

French Lick & West Baden Springs.

B. & O. S-W. has best line and service to these famous health resorts, aptly termed "The Carlsbad of America." Reduced rates all year round. Descriptive pamphlets and particulars furnished at office, Broadway and Locust st.

MADAME BERNHARDT BETTER. Played Roxane Friday Night to

Coquelin's Cyrano. Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who was obliged by illness to cancel her date in the Alvin Theater Thurs-day night, was so far recovered as to al-low her to fill her part in "Cyrano de Ber-gerac" Friday night, and Saturday night she will appear in "L'Algion."

Export Duty on Wool Reduced. Washington, March 28. - The Argentine Government has reduced the export duty on wool 33 1-3 per cent.

SHIPARD TO BE REAR ADMIRAL

President Announces Several Im-

portant Appointments. Washington, March 29 .- The President

Friday made the following appointments in Edwin M. Shipard, to be a Rear Admiral: Kossuth Niles, to be a Commander; Rich-

ard M. Hughes to be a Lieutenant Com-To be Assistant Naval Constructors, with the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade-Guy A. Bisset, John E. Bailey, Henry M. Glea-

Joseph Evans Venable, to be a warrant Allen Earle Peck, to be Assistant Surger

with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade.

VILLUNDA JOINS GOMEZ.

Majority of Cuban Committee Against Amendments.

Havana, March 29.—Senor Villunda of the Committee on Relations of the Cuban Constitutional Convention Friday signed the report of Senor Juan Gualgerto Gomez, thus placing a majority of the committee in opposition to the principal features of the Platt amendment.

Neither the Radicals por the Conservatives seem anxious to put the question to an immediate vote. Lebanon Democratic City Ticket.

Lebanon, Mo., March 29.—The Democratic City Convention Friday night made the fol-lowing nominations for the election next iowing nominations for the election next Tuesday:
Police Judge, J. T. Tamiaferro; Street Commissioner, Charles A. Spiller; City Clerk, Frank Harris; School Directors, Otlow Welssgerber, Democrat, and W. J. McMillen, Republican, indorsed.
Aldermen-First Ward, Milt Fuller; Second Ward, G. H. Schriner; Third Ward, J. D. Plerson; Fourth Ward, George E. Reed and W. F. Regan, short term.

No torture compares to that of a Rheu-natic. Prescription No. 2881, by Eimer & Amend, quickest relief of all

Caleb Powers Hopes for Acquittal. Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, after receiving the lecision of the Court of Appeals, granting alm and Howard new trials, said that he believes he will be acquitted on his next rial.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes de-

ranged and disease is the result. **Tutt's Liver Pills** Gare all Liver Troubles.

MORE SITES FOR BRANGH LIBRARIES.

W. W. Withnell Proposes to Have One at Meramec and Bates Streets.

WEST END LADY'S OFFER

Would Give Ground at Locust Street and Garrison Avenue -Citizens Willing to Aid the Library Board.

The St. Louis Public Library Board has eceived two new offers of sites for branch libraries to be erected with a portion of Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 to the Public Library. These two offers were made Friday through Librarian Frederick M. Crunden.

The first was made by William W. Withnell of No. 3100 Meramec avenue, a large property owner and prominent citizen of South St. Louis. Mr. Withnell offers large lot at Meramec avenue and Bates street. The property is in the heart of a well-populated district of the city and is sufficiently large to accommodate a struc-ture such as it is proposed to erect, besides leaving sufficient space to surround I with a little park, which would add to the beauty of the building and lessen the risk from fire.

Mr. Withnell is deeply interested in educational and literary matters and is anxious to have his section of the city benefit by the new library system. He says that the lot will be at the disposal of the Library Board the minute it is ready to put up the branch. He has offered to assist the board in any manner possible in carrying out its plans for the betterment of the Public Li-

in any manner possible in carrying out its plans for the betterment of the Public Library.

The other offer was from a woman living in the West End. She is unwilling that her name be disclosed, until the board accepts her offer. The site she offers is located on Locust street near Garrison avenue, and is large enough to erect a handsome branch library upon. The neighborhood is one of the most desirable in the city, and is easily reached by several street car lines. The property will be deeded to the board whenever that body is ready to use it.

Mr. Withnell suggested that a good site for one of the branches would be on a large piece of property owned by the city, on Ohio avenue, between Broadway and Meramec street. The lot was originally set aside for a market, but has never been used for that purpose. It could be converted into an attractive park, with the branch library building in the center. Besides being a good location, it would serve to beautify that portion of the city, and utilize city property, which at the present time is lying idle.

Mr. Crunden said that the board is well pleased with the encouragement which it has received. All classes of citizens have volunteered to lend aid to perfecting the new library system. Several offers for branch sites will be made within the next week. Members of the board have been assured that the offers would be made formally before the next meeting of the board.

Cheap Rates to California.

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February 12, and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30, Special Low-Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pactic Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago, \$30; from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, \$27.50; from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

For particulars and detailed information pertaining to the Southern Pacific Company's Routes, and these special rates to California, call upon or address

W. G. Neimyer, G. W. A., S. P. Co., 228 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

L. E. Townsley, C. A., S. P. Co., 421 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. Cary, C. A., S. P. Co., 208 Sheidley building, Kansas City, Mo.

Out the City.

Miss Kate Kappelman of No. 1811 Hickory street suffered the loss of \$15 in money
by the visit of a burgiar to the house in
her absence Thursday.

About fifteen feet of lead pipe was cut
out of the vacant house at No. 1301 St. Ange
avenue Thursday morning. The thief broke
a pane of glass out of a rear window.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Thursday night a
negro burgiar attempted to force a secondstory front window to the house of Jennie
Van Allen at No. 317 North Twentieth
street. A negro servant who saw him procured a revolver and fired two shots at
him. He made his escape.

A sneak entered the home of Mrs. P. J.
Manley at No. 2129 Pine street through an
insecure rear door and carried away thirtytwo white bedspreads, ten pairs of pillow
silps, two feather pillows and a quilt.

Sometime Thursday night a general electric brazs shell coil field was stolen from
the sheds of the St. Louis Transit Company at Virginia avenue and Wash street.

A feather bed, which had been placed on
a rear porch to air, was stolen from Jacob
Schomiski at No. 106 North Eleventh street.

Eugene Mussler's house at No. 1504 Olive
street was entered Thursday night and a
set of carpenter's tools, valued at \$10, stolen.

And announcements, wedding invitations cards, letterheads, etc., beautifully engraved at lowest prices. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Correct form

HUMANE SOCIETY'S REPORT.

Fifty-Six Cruelty Cases Investi gated During Week.

The regular weekly report of the Humane Society of Misscuri was made Friday by Superintendent John H. Holmes. In the week ending Friday fifty-four cases of crueity to animals and two cases of crueity to children were investigated by the soclety.

The cases of cruelty to animals consisted of seven complaints against drivers for heating, two for overloading, forty-one for driving leme and gailed animals, two for depriving animals of necessary food and shelter and four charges of general cruelty. Sixteen cases were remedied without securing conviction. Fourteen salimals were taken from work, and six were killed as being unfit for further use. Two complaints of cruelty to children were received by the society, in which the number of children involved was seven. Two convictions of persons driving galled and lame horses were secured in the First District Police Court.

Choice of Two Routes to Florida Via Southern Railway, Call at City Ticket Office, 507 Olive street, for full information.

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL.

Merchants Want River Commission Offices to Remain Here.

Considerable attention is being directed toward the efforts being made by the business interests of Memphis to secure for that city the headquarters of the Missisthat city the headquarters of the Mississippi River Commission, the principal offices of which have been located in St. Louis for more than twenty years. Under an act approved by the last Congress, the Secretary of the Navy is empowered to select a location on the Mississippi River for the headquarters. The Memphis Cotton Exchange has petitioned the city government to proffer to the Government a site on the river front at Memphis. If this is done the Secretary of the Navy will be asked to locate the headquarters of the commission there in a building to be erected by the Government on the proffered site.

June 28, 1879, and the headquarters established in St. Louis. Coionel George L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who resides in New York, is the president of the commission. Two members of the commission, Lieutenant Colonel Ames Stickney and J. A. Ockerpon, are at present located in St. Louis. The other members of the commission are B. M. Harrod, New Orleans; Robert S. Taylor, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Major Thomas H. Handbury of Detroit; Henry L. Marindin of Washington, D. C. Captain Mason M. Patrick, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., of St. Louis, is secretary of the commission.

PLANS FOR NEW UNIVERSITY.

Industrial School Endowed With \$1,000,000 Will Be Launched.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Decatur, Ill., March 29.—Doctor W. J. Darby, educational commissioner of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. Friday gave out the plans made for organizing the James Millikin University, the new industrial school to be established in Decatur with \$1,00,000 donated by James Millikin of this city.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the synods of the three States named will be held at Lincoln, Ill., on April 10, and A. R. Taylor, until recently president of the Kansas State Normal School at Manhattan, Kas., will be elected president of the Decatur school. Seven Decatur men will be named as local trustees.

Mr. Taylor will come to Decatur May 1 and with the local trustees will at once begin the consideration of plans for buildings and other details, including the organization of a faculty. It is expected that building will start August 1 in Oak-land Park, the twelve-acre site given by Mr. Milliken. The new school will open in September, 1902. The course will be decided on by the president and local board. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

SOME TALK OF LYNCHING.

Negro Accused of Assaulting White Girl May Bethe Victim.

REPURIAC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—John Shaw, the young negro arrested for criminally assaulting Purcle Rushton, a 12-year-old schoolgirl, was piaced on trial in the Criminal Court Friday. The evidence against the prisoner is damaring and the details of the crime are shocking.

Several delegations of countrymen from near the home of the girl are here and others will arrive. They talk of Irinching, but Memphians hope to avoid this.

While selecting a jury the prisoner seemed cool and collected. Since his incarceration Shaw has always stoutly denied his guilt, claiming that at the hour the crime is alleged to have been committed he was working on the place of Mrs. Jennie Goldshy, white, and will be able to prove an alibi, establishing his innocence. On the other hand, the little girl has positively identified him as the man who committed the deed. The County Jall is under heavy guard. Shaw was returned Friday night from Nashville, where he has been for safe keeping.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS MEET.

Thousand Delegates Attend-Seventeenth Annual Convention.

Decatur, Ill., March 23.—A thousand school teachers from Central Illinois cities are in Decatur attending the seventeenth annual meeting of their association.

The first session was held Friday morning at the opera-house. Superintendent Enoch A. Gastman of Decatur made a welcoming address. Herbert J. Barton of Champaign, the president, delivered his annual address. David Felmley, president of the State Normal University at Normal, spoke on "Emphasis in Education." Alfred Eayliss, State Superintendent of Instruction, spoke on "Centralization of Schools." Six meetings of as many different sections were held in the afternoon. An exhibit of drawing, as taught in the Decatur schools, includes over three thousand pictures. About the most important event of the meeting was an address at night at the Grand Opera-house by Eishop Spalding of Peoria. His subject was "The Teacher and His Work." REPUBLIC SPECIAL

GAVE UP POST OFFICES.

O'Neill and Spanish Lake People Regret Action.

Thinking that the postal authorities would establish a rural free mail delivery system in their section of the country, the people of O'Neill and Spanish Lake voluntarily surrendered their post offices to Uncle Sam about two months ago. Now they regret their action, for the free delivery has not come and they are compelled to go to Elssell, a distance of some five miles, for their mail.

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building, Kansas City, Mo.

NUMEROUS THEFTS REPORTED.

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TO REMOVE EXECUTOR PECK.

Petition Alleges Irregular Manage

fore Judge Henderson in the Probate Court in the proceeding Instituted at the instignation of Randolph Laughlin to have Stephen Peck removed as an executor of the estate of his father, Charles H. Peck, on the allegation of irregular management of the assets of the estate. The trial was not finished Friday and was laid over until Saturday.

Much of the testimony was of mentary characters. Much of the testimony was of a docu-mentary character, introduced for the pur-pose of explaining the manner in which certain assets of the estate were handled. George E. Hoffman, cashler of the Mer-chants' Laclede National Bank, testified in regard to business dealings with Mr. Peck, and Alexander Ross, secretary of the La-clede Gas Light Company, read a trans-cript from his records in regard to the dis-position of certain shares of stock in the Laclede Gas Light Company, belonging to the Peck estate. Laclede Gas Lig the Peck estate,

FOR DEATH OF HER HUSBAND.

St. Joseph Lead Company Must Pay Mrs. Shannon \$1,000. Fay Mrs. Shannon \$1,000.

The jury in the case of Matilia E. Shannon against the St. Joseph Lead Company, which has been pending in the United States Circuit Court for three days, feturned a verdiet Friday noon, awarding the plainting damages of \$1,000.

The case was sent to the Federal Court on an order of removal from the Circuit Court of St. Francois County. Matilia Shannon is the widow of John A. Shannon, a miner, who was killed July 25, 1890, while at work in the defendant's mine. Shannon was drilling at the bottom of a shaft 40) feet deep. An iron cage, which was used to convey material to the surface, fell and crushed him, causing his death. Mrs. Shannon sued for \$5,000.

Escape From Hurricane. Plymouth, March 29.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Graf Waldersee arrived here Thursday evening with a heavy list to starboard. The vessel had an extraordinary escape. The vessel hal an extraordinary escape, having faced a hurricane from the 19th to the 22nd, during which at times she was early on her beam ends.

Escape the Bread March Winds By going to Fiorida via the Southern Rall-way. Through sleeping cars, double daily service. City Ticket Office, 507 Olive st.

Reward for Capture of Turner. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Mulberry Grove, Ill., March 29.—A reward
of \$400 has been offered for the capture of
Charles Turner, a young man 13 years old,
who murdered another young man, Tom
Stafford, last January. They were attending a dance, when Turner, who was intoxicated, fired four shots at Stafford, one taking effect, striking him in the forehead
and killing him instantly. EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dainty Easter Cards 5c to \$10.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Judge C. F. Kirtley Dend. New London, Mo., March 28.—Judge C. F. Kirtley, aged 88, died Thursday morning of old age and general debility. He was a lawyer of ability. He once represented the Thirteenth District in the Missouri Senate and was Probate Judge of Ralis County two terms. He was also prominent in church and Masonic circles, and was probably the oldest citizen of Ralis County.



They are full of style and individuality from top to bottom. Military,

broad-shouldered coats, high cut vests, with trousers to be worn turned up. Prices \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Boys. excellent variety in Boys' two and three piece Suits. Prices \$4, \$5, \$6, \$6, 50

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ILLINOIS NOMINATIONS.

Illiopolis Township.

Democratic-Clerk, Adrian Lucas; Assessor, M. S. Colvin; Collector, John Shartzer; Justices of the Peace, E. M. Wurl and W. J. Miliar; Constables, Charles Barnes and Albert Norred; Highway Commissioner, W. T. Williams.

Republican-Clerk, John Boyd; Assessor, John Eavior; Collector, James H. Bradley; Justices of the Peace, P. P. Lucas and S. A. Gaylord; Constables, F. M. Shineman and Clay Burns; Highway Commissioner, Archie Dickerson.

Cooper Township. Cooper Township.

Democratic-Supervisor, A. Robinson; Clerk, W. E. Giger; Assessor, Benjamin Houk; Collector, William Kurfiss; Highway Commissioner, George Turner; Justices of the Peace, C. W. Lawrence and B. A. Giger; Constables, George Lucas and Frank

Irwin.

Republican—Supervisor, Frank Darnell;
Clerk, N. B. McKee; Assessor, D. W. Zinn;
Collector, Robert Breckenridge; Highway
Commissioner, Albert Smith; Justlees of the
Peace, P. H. Plummer and George Coe;
Constables, Norman Ridgeway and W. A. Tate.
Republican—Supervisor, J. O. Joy; Clerk,
L. O. Bolburn; Assessor, S. M. Workman,
Jr.; Collector, R. E. Runyan; Highway
Commissioner, W. T. Hall; Justices of the
Peace, F. A. Horn and Joseph Jones; Constables, C. C. Bolburn and C. C. Greenwood.

Springfield Township.

Democratic-Supervisor, John Drendel;
Town Clerk, Samuel Farrand; Assessor, F.
M. James; Collector, J. E. Louterbach;
Highway Commissioner, P. J. Kelly, Justices of the Feace, William Campbell and
John Phares; Constables, John B. Stroub
and F. M. Hough.

Republican-Supervisor, Henry Mester;
Town Clerk, John C. Hays; Assessor, William Woodruff; Collector, Lewis Coles;
Highway Commissioner, Frank Fenton;
Justices of the Peace, William Neatherly
and William Estill; Constables, P. A. Staley
and William F. Brown.

LITCHFIELD.

REFUELIC SPECIAL. Springfield Township.

LITCHFIELD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ili., March 29.—The Republicans held their city primary Friday and nominated the following candidates: Mayor, W. J. Kins; Clerk, Henry Crawft; Attorney, P. A. Wilhi et Treasurer, C. C. Carroll; Superintendent of Streets, Charles Kinder; Chief of Police, William Gerhardt.

RAMSEY.

SALEM CITY TICKET.

KEITBLIC SPIFCIAL.
Salem, Ill., March 29.—The following city ticket was nominated Friday by the Citizens' party: Mayor, C. R. Rogers; Clerk, R. C. Erinkerhoff; Treasurer, Joseph Admire; Attorney, George W. Emith, Aldermen.—First Ward, J. E. Kagy; Second, H. A. Cunningham; Third, A. R. Bryan, Jr.

VIRGINIA.

Various Townships.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlyle, Ill., March 29.—The candidates for office in Germantown Township, petition ticket, are as follows: Henry Hoff, Supervisor; Herman Robben, Clerk; J. Henry Fille, J. Schoendienst, Assessors; A. B. Michaels, Cellector; Henry Heidemann, Bernard Baumhueter, Highway Overseers. No candidates for Justices, Constable or School Trustee.

Santa Fe Township, petition ticket—F. Henry Jansen, Clerk; Joseph Gross, Assessor; Peter Joffray, Henry Determan, Collector; Ben Grawe, Commissioner; Henry 8. Maddux, Justice; Florian List, Samuel Patheat, Constable.

St. Ross Township, petition ticket—Henry

Pathcat, Constable.
St. Rose Township, petition ticket—Henry Schouefeld, Clerk; Henry Kohlmrecker, Assessor; Frank Schrage, Ben Henrichs, Jr., Collector; Theodore Straeter, Commissioner; L. G. Meyer, Justice, C. A. Reichert, Constable.
Wade Township, petition ticket—W. H. P. Beckemeyer, Clerk; H. J. C. Beckemeyer, Assessor; Fred M. Meyer, Collector; S. L. Johnson, Anton Koch, Commissioners, August Beckemeyer, N. P. Crocker, Justices; Valentine Isaacs, Constable.
WILL SUPPORT ANTI-SALOON TICKET WILL SUPPORT ANTI-SALOON TICKET REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ava, Ill., March 29.—Ava Democrats nominated a ticket, but part of the candidates withdrew. The Republicans and Prohibitionists have now put tickets in the field. The Democrats will generally support the anti-salon ticket. anti-saloon ticket.

TO ARGUE MOLINEUX APPEAL.

Former Senator Hill Engaged by the Prosecution.

the Prosecution.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York. March 29.—Former Senator David B. Hill has been retained by the District Attorney to argue the Molineux case before the Court of Appeals in behalf of the prosecution, according to an unofficial announcement which emanated from an authoritative source late to-night. He is at present at work on the case and will be prepared to argue it as soon as it is reached by the Albany Tribunal.

It is not now known when the case will be reached. The papers on appeal are in the hands of the printers, and, it is said, will be ready for transmission to Albany very shortly.

Westerners in New York.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 29.—Among the hotel arrivals are the following Westerners:

St. Louis—A. J. Walter, Mrs. F. D. Banning, R. H. Mudd, Mrs. J. M. Paramore, J. L. Butterfield, C. H. Tucker, R. F. Hobart. Waldorf; J. F. Stafford, Murray Hill; S. H. Seymour, Glisey; A. W. Kingsley, Continental; W. H. Wissing, St. Denis; R. J. Toomey, Astor; A. Jungk, Herald Square; E. G. Grau, Empire; Mrs. F. N. O'Fallon, Park Avenue; J. Farnsworth, H. C. Lewis, Broadway Central.

Kansas City—A. E. Palmer, St. Denis,

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FAIR COLLECTIONS AMOUNT TO \$300,000

Managers Satisfied With Responses to Call-Principal Dyer's Suggestion for Attraction.

Collections at the National Bank of Commerce Friday on account of the first call of 10 per cent on World's Fair subscription amounted to \$8,505, which was paid in by 225 subscribers. The largest payment was that of the Southern Railway Company, which sent a check for \$3,000. The United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston paid \$500 and a like amount was tendered by the Eau Claire Lumber Company.

Up to date nearly \$300,000 has been collected, and members of the Finance Committee are well pleased with the manner in which the assessments have been paid. With but a few triffing exceptions, all the With but a few trilling exceptions, all the payments have been made without any question or dispute. Every one appears anxious to do his part toward raising the \$500,-000 necessary for incorporation.

It is believed by World's Fair workers that after the election the entire 10 per cent call will be forthcoming. Many of the

large subscribers are so busy with the cam-paign that they have not had time to at-tend to their payments. Many of the large

tend to their payments. Many of the large local concerns which have not yet been heard from have signified their intention to pay their 10 per cent in the early part of next week.

William C. Dyer, principal of the Webster School, writes the following suggestion for a World's Fair feature:

"The following is suggested and recommended as affording the most unique and admirable plan to exhibit by means of a grand composite exposition the wonderful resources of our great country:

"First, let there be a quadrilateral building, with a central circular rounda similar to the Capitol be erected, having eight large rectangular rooms, surrounding a grand rotunda.

"Second, let there be in each of these rectangular rooms, upon the first floor, a relief map of each of the four sections of the country (North, East, South and West), constructed according to the data now in possession of the general Government or respective States. Said relief maps are to be so constructed and placed that they may readily be seen by persons entering the room—an elevated walk being so built that persons can look at these maps without interference.

"Third, let there be a series of showcases, arranged around the sides of each of these rectangular rooms for the display of typical specimens of minerals, clays, ores, soils, rocks—said show cases must have either an oblique or carved front, so as to facilitate the seeing of said specimens.

"Fourth, let each of the rectangular rooms on the second floor be so arranged as to display typical samples of the agricultural, horticultural products of this respective section, together with the birds, insects, fishes, animals, tree and plants found here.

"Fifth, let there be in the rotunda on the first floor a series of grand paintings,

spective section, together with the birds, insects, fishes, animals, tree and plants found here.

"Fifth, let there be in the rotunda on the first floor a series of grand paintings, illustrating the discovery, exploration, settlement, transfer and development of the Louisiana Purchase.

"Have also pictures of the following subjects. De Soto discovering the Mississippi River; Marquette and Joliet exploring Mississippi River, La Salle taking possession of the country explored for France; Laclede landing and founding St. Louis; the transfer from France to the United States; the exploration of the Missouri by Lewis and Clarke; Fremont, the Pathfinder.

"Sixth, let there be in the dome of he rotunda portraits of the most worthy colonial and revolutionary leaders and patriots, to wit: James Otls, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Roger Williams, George Washington, John Marshall, Alex Hamilton, Madison and Monroe, who laid the foundation of our grand Government and deserve to be placed in the constellation of freedom."

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

Jefferson Hotel at Richmond, Va., Is Burned.

Richmond, Va., March 29.—Richmond tonight suffered her greatest disaster by fire
since the burning of the Spotswood Hotel
on Christmas Eve, 1870.

The Jefferson Hotel, the magnificent
structure built and furnished by the late
Lewis Ginter at a cost of \$1,000,000, is in
ashes. No lives were lost.

The hotel was constructed of buff brick
and granite foundation. It burned like
tinder. The building covered half a block
in the ultra fashionable part of the city,
fronting on West Main and Frankin
streets. The flames broke out in the upper part of the Main street side.

Several persons were hurt by falling down stairs and one man suffered a broken hip.

The insurance is about \$550,000.

LEAVES PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

Colonel A. K. McClure Retires From Editorial Desk.

government to proffer to the Government a site on the river front at Memphis. If this is done the Secretary of the Navy will be asked to locate the headquarters of the commission there in a building to be erected by the Government on the proffered site.

St. Louisans who deem it best for the city's interests that the commission headquarters remain in St. Louis will be headquarters remain in St. Louis will be headquarters of the change has taken up the matter and will protest against the removal of the headquarters of Mississippi River Commission was created by an act of Congress approved

New Express Company Official.

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DRINK AND DRUG HABIT CURED

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ODDS IN CHICAGO FAVOR DEMOCRATS.

Betting Men Believe Carter Harrison Will Be Next Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 29.-Carter Harrison Democrat, is a strong favorite in the beting in the mayoralty election. There has een little betting by Republicans on the hance that Judge Hanecy will be elected. The machine Republicans are waiting for offers on Harrison's plurality or majority. The betting is all in favor of the Mayor. "Jim" O'Leary, bookmaker, offers the fol-

1 to 3 against Carter H. Harrison, Demo 11 to 5 against Elbridge Hanecy, Repub-30,000 to 1 against Avery E. Hoyt, Prohi-30 000 to 1 against Thomas Rodus, Single 30,000 to 1 against John R. Pepin, Socialist

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20,000 to 1 against John Collins, Socialist,

CAUSE OF DEATH A MYSTERY.

Lewis Pearsall Found Dead Near Fayetteville Public Square.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fayetteville, Ark., March 29.—A young man named Lewis Pearsall was found dead here Friday morning, just south of the public square. No mark of violence was found upon his person. He was lying on his back, upon a well-worn cape of a McIntosh coat. His death is shrouded in mystery.

Near the body were found tracks of a woman and also of one or more men. Unsuitable Speciacles Injure the eyes. Delays are sometimes

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HOTELS.

Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with names of proprietor, rates per day and population of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiving first-class accommodations at the botels mentioned:

ILLINOIS. CASEY. ILL.—St. Charles Hotel; pop-2,000; rates, \$2. J. M. Wilcox, prop.

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INDIAN TERRITORY.

PURCELL, I. T.—Pop., 3,000; Hotel Love—where the commercial men stop; rates, \$1

per day. Brown Bros., props.

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Pop., 4,000; the River View Hotel: beautifully situated, overlooking the Mississinpi River; rates, \$2 and \$2.50 per day. F. W. Dunlon, prop.

DESLOGE, MO.—Pop., 2,000. The Goff House, under new management, is first-class, convenient to station, rates \$2 per day. F. H. Suhre, Prop.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Pop., 2,000; Snapp's Tavern; largest and best hotel in the city; good sample rooms for commercial men; convenient to all the springs and bathhouses; open all the year, Mrs. J. W. Snapn, Prop.

JEFFERSON CITY, Capital of Missouri—The Madison; newly furnished and steam heated rooms, with bath, electric light and gas; rates, \$2 and \$3 per day. Ben G. Vieth, Prop.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Pop., 3,500; Arcade Vieth, Proc.

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Hotel: rates #2 per daw. Mrs. L. L. Searce.
Proc. C. C. Dver. clerk.
PLEASANT HILL. MO.—Pop. 3,000. The
Taylor Hotel: table supplied with the best
the country grows; good sample-rooms;
rates #2 per day; new management. R. G.
Keller, Prop.

SALISBURY, MO.—Pop. 3.000. Neal Hotel; close to depot; newly furnished; good semnle-rooms: first-class accommodations. W. F. Neal, Prop. ARKANSAS. BATESVILLE, ARK.—Pop. 3,500. The Arlington Hotel: under new management, is first class. Rates \$2 per day. W. B. Wolfe prop. Wolfe prop.

MENA. ARK.—Pop., 5.000: Hotel Mena; headquarters for traveling men; two good sample rooms; electric lights; porcelain bath tubs; rates, \$2 per day. E. M. Green, proprietor.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Pop., 16.000; Great
Northern Hotel: elegantly refurnished;
electric elevator; bathhouse authority U.
S. Government under same roof; first class
in every particular; rates, 32 and 33 per day. Frank Damron, prop.

NEWPORT, ARK.—Pop., 4,000; the New Hazel Hotel; newly furnished; first-class in all its appointments Rates, 12 per day. H. Bernstein. Prop.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Russellville, Ark., is located just opposite depot and is a popular headquarters for traveling men. Homelike hospitality. Rates \$2 per day. H. F. White, proprietor. ST. LOUIS PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION LAUNDRY
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PHILIPPINE ISLAND VETERANS.

Reception and Dance in Honor of General Funston.

George S. Few, late of the Twentieth Regiment, Kansas Infantry, United States Volunteers, will address a meeting of the Philippine Islands Veterans Saturday night at No. 2507A Washington avenue, his subject being, "Our Comrade and Hero, General Funston." Many of the members of the organization served under General Funston in the Philippines.

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